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1. The Pro-Peace propaganda activities of the Spanish Communist Party in Uruguay have been intensified with the return to Montevideo of Rafael Alberti and Jose Bergamin, the two Spanish Communist delegates who attended the Warsaw Pro-Peace Conference in 1950. Both of these individuals have been utilized by the Spanish Communists in the presentation of speeches which attacked the government of the United States.
2. During recent months, the Spanish Communists have continued to cooperate very closely with the Uruguayan Communist Party (PCU), particularly through financial assistance to PCU causes. The importance of the Spanish Communist Party contribution to the Communist effort in Uruguay is evidenced by the fact that, although the Spanish Communist group constitutes a small minority of the over-all Communist membership in Uruguay, two of the four delegates to the Warsaw Conference were from the Spanish Communist group.*
3. On 28 January, officers of the Casa de Espana** for 1951 were announced at a meeting held at the Spanish Communist headquarters. According to source, the following active Spanish Communists were elected to the Casa de Espana Directorate:

President:	Aurelio Taboada	Financial contributor to Casa de Espana.
Vice President:	Venacio Lozoya	Prominent Communist.***
Secretary:	Manuel Martinez	Active in Casa de Espana intellectual group.
Asst. Secretary:	Tomas Pose	Active in Spanish Communist Pro-Peace affairs 1949-1951.
Treasurer:	Eulogio del Palacio	Active Spanish Communist in contact with the PCU.
Asst. Treasurers:	Jose M. Rodriguez Luis Criado	Prominent Communist. Treasurer of the Casa de Espana in 1947.

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Youth Secretaries: Rogelio Martinez Active Spanish Communist in contact with the PCU.
Matilde Perez Financial contributor to Pro-Peace and other Spanish Communist causes.

Voting Members: Dolores Puertas de Garcia, Maria S. de LaTorre, Anibal Lopez, Maria A. Quiroga, Armonia Regueira, and Julia Tijero.

Alternates: Walter Bonilla, L. D. Candia, Isidoro Cid Rivo, Valentin Fernandez y Manuel, Hugo Ferreira, Ramon Garcia, Maria L. Gesto, Arturo Gonda, Alcides Jorge, Santiago Nieto, Jose R. Pedreira, Rexu Pozo, Juan Rodriguez, Gonzalo Sande, and Celestino Trueba.

Fiscal Committee: Emilio Sampil, Emilio Sanz, and Manuel Serantes.

Alternates: Silvino Dominguez, Horacio Dumontel, and Manuel Rodriguez Corral.

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* [REDACTED] The Casa de Espana is made up of the most fervent Spanish Communists.

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